



Capt. H. B. Hicks.

Altho, according to S. W. Hobbs, county attorney of Jackson county, Captain Hicks pleaded guilty to a charge of criminal assault against the three girls, none of whom is more than 10 years of age, the old man stoutly maintained his innocence to day in the county jail. He claimed the entire affair was a "frameup."

Sold Tickets at Fair.
The alleged assault occurred at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, according to the county attorney. Captain Hicks following an outdoor exhibition of his shooting skill was selling tickets for an animal show at the fair held at Holton last week.

"Hicks followed them inside the tent," said Hobbs today. "He showed them the animals there and then pointed to a partition in the tent. Behind that partition was the greatest sight in the show, he told them, and said that the girls must go in one at a time.

"Hicks went in with one girl. She said he made advances toward her, which, under the law, constitute an assault. He called in another and then the third. The girls when liberated instantly told their parents of the experience and my office was notified. I found Frank Ernest, a policeman, and we arrested the old man half an hour

"He pleaded guilty and we intend to send him to state prison as soon as our district judge, who is ill, is able to appear in court. We heard much talk of violence Saturday and so the sheriff rushed the old man to Topeka Saturday night."

Hicks Traveled Over World.

Captain Hicks in jail today displayed newspaper clippings from all over the world, relative to his prowess as a rifle shot, a scout and a globe trotter. The clippings showed that he had entertained the kaiser and his wife years ago with his shooting in the

royal years ago with his adorning in the wile gardens at Potsdam. There were clippings and pictures showing that he was a scout in the early days. In the middle west and he toured the world as a marksman with the Buffalo Bill shows.

Capt. Hicks also claims that fifty years ago he was an assistant United

ates marshal in Kansas under "Wild Bill" Hickok of Abilene. He stated that he married an Indian girl who is now dead. He went to Holton, he said, to give exhibits of his marksmanship, which is still almost faultless, and to sell tickets to the animal show. He wears the emblem of one of the great western federal organizations.

greatest secret fraternal organizations in the world and claims to be a member of the lodge at Philadelphia, Pa. Topeka members of the order began today looking into his lodge record.

Wanted to Fight in War.

Hicks also wears a G. A. R. button. He claims to have served in the Span-

ish-American war and there are clippings showing where he went to Washington at the beginning of the world's war to volunteer to raise a regiment of Indians to take across the waters to fight the Germans.

He is dressed in the picturesque clothes of the early day plainsman and

wears many medals for marksmanship which are creating no end of curiosity from Rufe King and other notables in the "bull pen" at the Shawnee county jail.

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